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the specification of which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 31, 2003, as Application No. 10/699,125.

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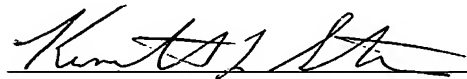
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